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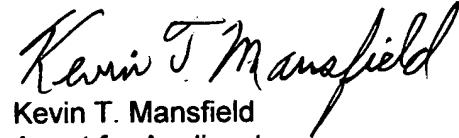
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Except for the article with its English language translation that is discussed in the instant application on page 1 and an English language abstract for DE 3131531, copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Hence only copies of the above-mentioned English language references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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